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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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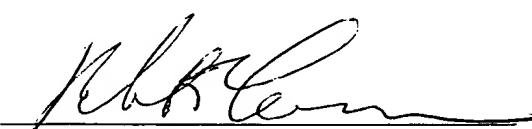
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Deposit Account Name AT&T CORP.		105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
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		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112*	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113*	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	Request for oral hearing	
		195	300	Publication fee	
		140	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		141	1280	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		142	1280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	Design issue fee	
		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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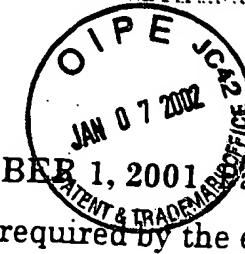
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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED

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DESCRIPTION	FY 2001	FY 2002	* Indicates fees remain at FY 2001 amount
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$710	\$740	
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$355	\$370	
Independent claims in excess of three	\$80	\$84	
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$40	\$42	
Claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18*	
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	\$9*	
Multiple dependent claim	\$270	\$280	
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$135	\$140	
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$130	\$130*	
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$65	\$65*	
Design filing fee	\$320	\$330	
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$160	\$165	
Plant filing fee	\$490	\$510	
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$245	\$255	
Reissue filing fee	\$710	\$740	
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$355	\$370	
Reissue independent claims	\$80	\$84	
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$40	\$42	
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18*	
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	\$9*	
Provisional application filing fee	\$150	160	
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$75	80	
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$50	\$50*	
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	\$25	\$25*	
Non-English Specification	\$130	\$130*	
Extension - First month	\$110	\$110*	
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55	\$55*	
Extension - Second month	\$390	\$400	
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$195	\$200	
Extension - Third month	\$890	\$920	
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$445	\$460	
Extension - Fourth month	\$1,390	\$1,440	
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$695	\$720	
Extension - Fifth month	\$1,890	\$1,960	
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	\$945	\$980	
Petition	\$130	\$130*	
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